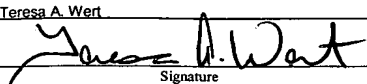


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**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

This preliminary amendment is being submitted in conjunction with a "Reissue Patent Application Transmittal" filed concurrently herewith, which requests the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to reissue U.S. Patent No. 5,919,556 (hereafter "the '556 patent"). All claims of the '556 patent and new dependent Claims 19-42 are presented for consideration.

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